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Anticipated Classification
 of this Application:

☐ Class _ ☐ Subclass _

Prior Application

Examiner: K. Srivastava

Art Unit: 1651

CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Box PATENT APPLICATION
 Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/486,020 filed February 18, 2000, by Masanobu MUNEKATA and Kazuaki NISHIMURA (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for PRECEMENTUM-AND/OR CEMENTUM-DERIVED CHEMOTACTIC FACTOR (CCTF) OF TOOTH OF MAMMALIA, PROCESS FOR PURIFYING THE SAME, AND DRUG FOR ACCELERATING ADHESION OF NEW CONNECTIVE TISSUE, COMPRISING THE SAME AS ACTIVE INGREDIENT.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	8	-20	1	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140			\$ 280
E	BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$740 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$370			\$ 740
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 1020
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 8.							

3. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1020.00 is enclosed.
5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claim(s) 2-7 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. ☒ Amend the ~~specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:~~

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This is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional of application Serial No. 09/486,020 filed February 18, 2000, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

7a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.

7b. ☒ Priority of application Serial No(s):

Japanese application Serial No. 9-238859 filed August 19, 1997 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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7c. ☒ The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. PCT/JP98/03619, filed August 13, 1998.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: KANEBO, LTD.

9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copy of the declaration filed in the parent application.

- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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d. ☒ A new Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

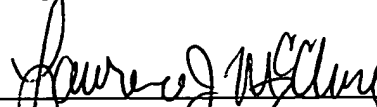
10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

11. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Applicant no longer claims small entity status.

12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement listing 4 references is enclosed.

Date: February 28, 2002



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In re application of:

Masanobu MUNEKATA et al.

Serial No: Not assigned

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: CELL CHEMOTACTIC FACTOR (CCTF) ORIGINATING
IN MAMMALIAN TOOTH PRICEMENT OR CEMENT,
METHOD FOR PURIFYING THE SAME, AND NOVEL
CONNECTIVE TISSUE ADHESION PROMOTERS
CONTAINING THE SAME AS THE ACTIVE
INGREDIENT

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that

- ☒ two copies of a Continuation letter of transmittal
- ☒ check in amount of \$ 1020.00 as filing fee
- ☒ patent application (24 page(s) of specification; 8 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of informal drawings
- ☒ executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Associate power of attorney
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with 4 references
- ☒ return postcard

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